# **BOAT CAPSIZES**; NINE ARE LOST

Tragic Ending to Pleasure Party in Pennsylvania.

CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT

Persons Panic-stricken and Little Vessel Was Swamped.

Six Men, One Woman, and Two Boys Crowded Into Boat for Ride Down River Near Wilkesbarre-The Craft Becomes Unmanageable in Current, and Was Rocked, Then Up set-Carried to Watery Grave.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 9.-A small boat, Judge Urged to Grant New overcrowded with a pleasure party of nine, capsized here this afternoon, and all were drowned.

WILLIAM ANDREWS, Port Griffith, aged twenty- BELIEVED EXPOSE IS CERTAIN seven; leaves wife and three children. THEODORE ANDREWS, Providence, aged thirty

six; leaves wife and six children THOMAS ANDREWS, Providence, aged twenty

FRANK MARIANOSKY, Prov and three children, ADAM STRUKUS, Provide

FRANK GANOPSKI, Providence, aged thirty-six. Mrs. FRANK GANOFSKI, Providence, aged thirty

JOHN GANOFSKI, Providence, aged twelve,

William Andrews, of Port Griffith, was There were six men, including Andrews of venue if they so desire. and his sister-in-law and two little

Didn't Realize Danger.

Andrews apparently did not realize how dangerous the current was. The river has them shore when the boat was caught in the

realized that the boat was getting bevend his control. The boat was low in the stern, with several people seated in it. Apparently one of them there moved forward to help Andrews with the oars. This movement caused the boat to rock. The boat rocked more and shipped a his statement. quantity of water. Then followed a wild were thrown into the water.

Whether any of them could swim is to read the truth about this case had to not known. Strong swimmers say they find it in the outside newspapers, would not have cared to be caught in the current and none of the many on do anything to rescue those who were kidnapping plot and whose name he ple in the water, and the nine were swept away. Some of them grasped each other and went down quickly.

A couple clung to the boat for a few

seconds, but others who clutched these two dragged them off, and in less than three minutes nothing remained in sight except the boat, floating bottom up and some distance down the river.

Andrews lived only a short distance from the river bank, and his wife and three children, who quickly heard of the accident, rushed to the shore. Mrs. Andrews, in an agony of grief, tried to

jump into the water, and was only restrained by force. been recovered, and it is not expected that any will be for some days, as the

### ably been carried miles down the river. OFFER AID TO MORSE

current is so swift that they have prob-

Friends of Convicted Banker Say They Will Go Limit for Him.

bail bond for an indefinite sum of money. will be presented to the court to-morrow when in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals the motion is argued to set down the argument on the appeal of

Mr. Morse's case for June 30. Among the signers are Warner Van Norden, Frank A. Munsey, R. R. Moore, president of the Commercial Trust Com Wyck, John D. Crimmins; E. C. Potter, E. R. Chapman, president of the Hudson Trust Company; Harry S. Black, president of the United States Realty and Improvement Company; W. O. Allison, Trust Company of America; Henry Steers, call in case a clash occurred.

two boys from death by drowning, at the Country Club lake, Augustus C. Anderson, aged twenty-two, a theological wages. student at Millsap's College, at Jackson Miss., sank in a heroic but futile effort to rescue a third, who went down with the young man.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Cooler. with showers and probably thunderstorms, to-day; to-morrow, fair; brisk southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds, with squalls.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC.

1-Nine Drowned as Boat Capsizes. 1-Hains Attorneys Expect Victory. -Cornell Students Wrecked in Lake 1-Expose Expected in Kidnapping Case. PRISONER GOOD WITNESS 3-Steel Corporation Stops Sunday Work. 3-News of Maryland and Virginia.

LOCAL. 1-Brith Abraham Officer Hissed. 2-Judge William L. Penfield Dead. 2-Police Puzzled Over Davis Case. 5-Grand Army Men Honor Dead. 7-"Mothers' Day" Generally Observed. 10-Booker Washington Addresses Negroes.

# WANT TO KNOW MAN BEHIND KIDNAPPING

Trial to Boyles.

Convicted Couple Again Declare Mercer County Man Instigator of Crime, and They Want to Tell His Name-Mrs. Boyle Makes Ambiguous Statement-Influence Used.

Mercer, Pa., May 9 .- Mercer County and brought in by the jury. ill this end of Western Pennsylvania is nore than interested to-night in the coming day's work on the Boyle trial

If Judge Williams, of Mercer County, Providence, Lackawanna County, and will listen to the advice given him, he after dinner took them out for a boat will grant to-morrow the convicted Boyles new trials and later grant them a change

> At least, the judge is importuned to permit the two persons convicted of kidnapping to make their statements to the court before sentence is passed upon

Mercer County is now as anxious to few days has the water subsided a few know "the man behind" in this kid- Bayside Yacht Club, it will be incumbent napping case as are the Boyles to name oars. He rowed broadside to the current the man. The county seat and county and had gone only a few yards from to-day appears to realize that it is being made the butt of a great kidnapping trial

Asked to-day for some detail of his remarkable expression of yesterday while wded boat arguing for Mrs. Boyle, ex-Judge Miller stand by his expression, which is yet ringing in the ears of Mercer people.

Much Influence Used. "I have been in this court for thirtybrought to bear to prejudice the minds

scramble of the now thoroughly fright- specified how the county papers read ened people, and the next moment the by prospective jurors had been filled with boat was upset and all the occupants blased matter "by some one for a purpose," and how honest people who wanted

> Late last night in his cell James Boyle declared that the one desire of his life was to expose the man who framed the

or his wife to mention. "All I want is two minutes on the stand in that court room and I'll make some of the tony ones of this Mercer County That gentleman who framed up this I hear is not sleeping well now. He will him, for I intend to expose him to the world, even if I have to do it from the

depths of Riverside Penitentiary.

"He was in court one day, and daren't letters to this jail to me threatening to

Mrs. Boyle spoke shortly, but to the least we did not throw the child from dence as set forth. a fourth-story window. This is ambiguous, of course, to the outside world but there is one gentleman who understands what I mean. Yes, he will understand, and will grow more white, perhaps. The world in good time will know all about

## POLICE AT ALL FUNERALS.

Vigilance in Chicago Due to Strike

ing every funeral cortege that leaves a house of mourning, 1,000 cabmen of Chicago inaugurated a strike for higher wages this morning.

Believing that the first act of the strikers would be to interfere with the 103 place the police early to-day prepared tions. for trouble. Five policemen were assignpresident of the Consolidated National ed to each funeral, and reserves were Bank; Oakleigh Thorne, president of the held in the stations subject to a rush

In anticipation of the strike at least wenty funerals were held yesterday that and been scheduled for to-day. The relatives of the dead aid they desired to avoid labor disputes. The Mrs. Maggie Capie, of 23 West Lee street, strike, which went into effect at 6 this calmly picked up a revolver and shot morning, was owing to a difference as to to disable him.

of Fifth avenue, New York, will view at the Sloan Galleries, 1467 inspectors at a meeting to be held in Chicago, where a discussion of conditions in the packing houses throughout the country will be held.

The catalogue emoraces examples from the most renowned rug districts of the far East, in all sizes, colors, and designs, and every plece will be theroughes throughout the country will be held.

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Believe Jury Will Say He of a steamboat. Was Insane.

McIntyre Discusses What Disposition Will Be Made of Case.

Believed, is Case of Acquittal, Family Will Ask that He Be Re- wharf.

New York, May 9.-Before sundown to- fight. No arrests were made. orrow night it is believed the case of Capt. Peter C. Hains, jr., charged with STEAMER GROUNDS the murder of William E. Annis, will be in the hands of the jury for decision. -

The probability is that the lights in the jury room out in the old Flushing courthouse will burn all night, and that a decision will not be had until Tuesday morning, if then.

Counsel for the accused army captain, who have been carefully building up the ALARM defense of insanity to shield him from a conviction, expressed confidence to-day that an acquittal on that ground will be

His Own Best Witness. They base their reliance as much upon the demeanor of the prisoner himself, as exhibited in the court room since first the drawing of the jury commenced, three weeks ago, as upon the expert testimon f their alienists. Capt. Hains, they say, has been his own best witness.

Upon the hypothesis of an acquittal John F. McIntyre, chief of Capt. Hains' ounsel, discussed to-day what would the case of the army captain. Should was mentally deficient at the time he shot William E. Annis on the float of the upon Justice Garretson to commit him to some State asylum for the criminal insane. McIntyre said he would not make a move to save Hains from such a com-

Plans of Family.

"The family of Capt. Hains may make a move to have him restored tor urisdiction of the army," said McIntyre to-day, "with the idea that he shall be !

family may have in this regard, but bow high out of water whatever motion they may make to the of jurors before they were sworn," was court with such an end in view will not be made through me. "I am thoroughly convinced that Capt.

Hains is now insane. Because of that belief I have tried to have him acquitted of the charge of murder. If he is acquitted, my work ends there."

and the commitment to an asylum by Justice Garretson follow, the next move and many rushed from their staterooms on the petition to have the person of sengers, assured that there was no im struggling in the water. No other boats declares the court had not permitted him Capt. Hains restored to the Federal juris- mediate danger, returned to their rooms

When court opens at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning McIntyre will begin jump out of the window," said Boyle. the summing up for the defense. His speech will be limited to three hours, so he assured the court on Friday.

The lawyer said to-day that throughout his plea to the jury he would adhere ook me in the eyes. Why, he even sent ing incidents attending the discovery by the captain of his wife's alleged infidelhave me sent to an insane asylum if I ity, laying stress upon the testimony of ever menuoned his name. Fine, but I'll Gen. Hains, his wife, and two sons, as to Capt. Hains' actions when the revelations were made to him.

Mrs. Claudia Hains will not be spared in the recital of the relations alleged to day in the columns of a local newspaper have existed between Annis and herself. napping is not so bad as murder, and at of the defendant, according to the evi-

Some Witnesses Not Called.

McIntyre will call to the attention of the jury the fact that District Atorney De Witt did not set before that body evidence of all the eyewitnesses to the shooting and the events immediately fol- more perfect knowledge concerning the ability to do so.

meanor of the defendant during the time that he was being brought to the station after the shooting, were not put on the stand, McIntyre will declare, because they had told the district attorney that the the same reason the owner of the autobile which conveyed the prisoner to the station and Mrs. Annis, the widow of the slain man, who saw the shooting, were not called to testify for the prosecution, according to McIntyre's conten-

SHOOTS BURGLAR AND RUNS. Intruder in Home.

gro burglar whom she had trapped in Mrs. Deas for identification. the house this morning would get away,

He was prevented from escaping large crowd which the shot attracted. The negro, who gave his name as John Starr, and said that he lives at 216 Bath on street, was later arraigned before Jusand committee to jail for the action of the

Popular Excursion, Sunday, May 16, Baltimore & Onio R. R. Round trip, \$1.00 to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg \$1.35 to Berkeley Springs and \$2.00 to Cum-Special train leaves WashingTWO SOLDIERS DROWN.

Rowboat Upset by Wash from

Boston, Mass., May 9.-Privates Daniel Doherty, of Roxbury, and Cornelius Crowley, of the Coast Artillery Corps, atached to Fort Warren, were drowned in Hullgut this evening when a rowboat they were in was capsized by the wash

Thomas Hunt, another artilleryman was in the hoat, and was rescued as he clung to the overturned craft while Doherty and Crowley tried to swim

KILLED IN RIOT.

Union and Nonunion Men Clash on Steamer Berlin.

ix injured is the story of a riot which occurred at Superior, Wis., late last night as a result of a clash between union and nonunion men on the steamer Berlin, tied up at the Northwestern Fuel Company's Joseph Barondess, Labor Leader of trustees,

he belonged to the Lake Seamen's Union The Berlin is a nonunion boat, and arrived in Duluth with coal, to be discharged at the dock. A fight ensued between union and nonunion men, and at its height some one fired a shot and Rourke dropped dead. This ended the

Bay Liner Goes Ashore Off Thomas Point.

Chesaneake Line Boat from Norfolk, cussions, every member evinced the keen the Augusta, Hits Rocky Shore While Slowly Proceeding Up the Bay in a Fog-Tugs Unable to

Baltimore, Md., May 9 .- Groping her way up the bay in a fog early this mornng, the steamer Augusta, of the Chesapeake line, voyaging between this port and Norfolk, went aground just after probably be the final disposition made of daylight on the rock-strewn bottom off hardly a moment which did not pre-Thomas Point. It is feared she sustainthe jury acquit him on the ground that ed considerable damage. Despite the efforts of several tugs from Baltimore, the Augusta was still fast aground this evening. It is improbable that anything can be done to get her off until high water to-night.

> about five feet short of her usual draft. The fifty-odd passengers were transferred

restrained in some army hospital for the this morning. Just after leaving Norfolk York, to the stage, requesting him to insane until such time as he is deemed the vessel encountered heavy fog. She sufficiently recovered to be allowed at proceeded as far as Thomas Point with- read the report. Barondess' appearance board felt her quiver from stem to stern, he was listened to with close attention and she came to a standstill with her as he read that the insurance commission-

Almost immediately the fog lifted momentarily, showing Thomas Point light on the starboard quarter not more than of the steamer. Rocks protruded their methods.' jagged heads above the water line. From The ex soon after she struck she would prob-Should the verdict be one of acquittal house had the water been deep enough, on the part of the Hains family will be in all stages of dishabilie. The officers a petition for a stay of execution of the of the steamer proved equal to the commitment until argument can be made emergency, however, and soon the to dress.

## HIS DISMISSAL NOT READ.

Pastor Outwits "Insurgents" by Not

Phoenixville, Pa., May 3.-Rev. Edga Church, frustrated efforts to serve forpulpit by July 1.

A copy of the resolution deposing him was sent to Rev. Mr. Price by O. F. Smith, the secretary of the "insurgents, by registered mail. The pastor signed prominently mentioned last night by the the receipt for the letter, but later, dis- adherents of the administration and those covering the name of the sender in one orner of the envelope, returned it to him mopened.

The anti-Priceites made public vester the history of the charges which were oneration by a vote of 16 to 3, and the ing in the church, which was prevented by the pastor's supporters.

business meeting of the Baptist Church," is written that the public "should have lowing, although he was possessed of the causes which have produced a division

Officers Woods and McGuire, of the of the faction working against the pastor. Roanoke, Va. UNKNOWN NEGRO LYNCHED.

Woman He Attacked.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 9.-An unknown negro was lynched in the suburbs of asking if relatives of the men named live Jacksonville early this morning in the there. However, the note is not taken presence of Mrs. Andrew Deas, whom he seriously. had attacked. Mrs. Deas was in the grounds of her

nome Saturday evening when the negro

sprang upon her from behind the shrubbery. Her son organized a posse and the negro was chased with dogs all Saturday night. He was captured about 4 'clock Sunday morning some miles from the Deas home and was hurrled before As soon as Mrs. Deas announced that think that Pittsburg was so much of an child, just placed on record, recalls that the right negro had been captured the answer that there was nothing left of the last summer May Yohe came to Port-

posse began to pour volleys into the prisoner, riddling his body. Not satisfled with this, knives were used and the negro's head almost severed from his day

"Birmingham Special,"
New Train Via Southern Railway.
Between Washington and Birmingham,
Ala, via Atlanta, beginning Sunday, May igton 4:10 p. m., arrive Atlanta 10:30 ington 4.30 p. in., allive Adanta 10:30 a. m. (Central time), Birmingham 4 p. m. The "Birmingham Special" will carry through Pullman sleeping car between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Southern Railway dining car service. This train will also have coach accommodations.

Prevent His Reading Brith Abraham Report.

CONVENTION IN UPROAR

Duluth, Minn., May 9.-One dead and Excitement Runs High When Report Comes Up.

> New York, Reads Findings of Comof that State After election of Max Stern as President,

Representing a national organization Six Rescued After Twentyaving a membership of 125,000 and bear ng in its treasury nearly half a million ollars, 869 delegates and members of the Independent Order Brith Abraham held the first day's session of the twenty-third annual convention of the society at New Masonic Temple yesterday with an all day meeting. Max Stern, grand master of the order, presided.

The principle of the organization being

guages, dence of their being two factions a party of Ithacans aboard, reached the working in opposite directions, there was ipitate interesting development

Officer Hissed Down. The vessel is lying on an even keel in State of New York on the examination of the order. As the proper to passing vessels. Some came direct to he was greeted by a large number of the into the storm. They beached the boat, this city by water and others went to delegates with groans and hisses, preventing him from finishing the report. about President Stern was equal to the occaortly after 7 o'clock the well-known labor leader, of New out mishap, when suddenly those on on the platform worked like magic, and er found that "an apparent deficit amounting to nearly \$40,000 existed in the treas-

ury which had been brought about by alleged laxity, or worse, in its business The examiner recommended a thor position the Augusta was lying in ough reform of the business system of the order and said that "the statistics show that its membership is nearly as large as all the other Jewish

Element Opposed to Stern. Bruce Price, pastor of the First Baptist that there was a strong section of the strictly to the lines of evidence introduced mal notice on him that it was to bring to the re-election of Grand Master Stern. his pastorate to a close and vacate his blaming him, to a certain extent, for the censures expressed by the superintendent of insurance on the conduct of the order Nomination of officers will be the main business of to-day, and candidates were

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# MESSAGE IN FLASK

We Are Bound to Be Lost," Says Note Found on Jersey Coast.

This open letter, "in view of the publicity that has been given the recent contained whisky. In the bottle was a licity that has been given the recent contained whisky. In the bottle was a licity that has been given the recent contained whisky. In the bottle was a licity, was wrecked by a washout, and went down a twelve foot embankpiece of paper, evidently torn from the ment seventeen miles north of Springinside of a cigar box. On it was written: field at 5 o'clock this morning, killing "Our last struggle. We are bound to Engineer Charles Mains, and seriously inbe lost at sea twenty-two miles from juring five others. The letter is signed by fifteen members New York. Please notify our families at

"D. P. COPENHAGEN.

The paper in the bottle was new and was slightly saturated with whisky. A telegram has been sent to Roanok

DISCUSSES CARNEGIE'S BOOK. Says Pittsburg Is Answer to

Steel King. New York, May 9 .- Rev. Alexander Ir vine, parlor Socialist, in the pulpit of talked of "Pittsburg the answer to Mr. perpetrate another book while the Pittsrg the world knows is on the map.

'Mr. Carnegie's story of the eight-hour that she was seeking a divorce. The " said Mr. Irvine, "does not seem to child was born September 1 and Miss and not be overcrowded. hold very well in his own industry, for Yohe soon left the city. have an eight-hour day; the others work a twelve-hour day seven days a week."

A. J. Poston, Genl. Agt., 905 F st., 705 15th

MINISTER WU HONORED.

Becomes President of Chinese School in Chicago.

Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, has accepted the presidency of a Chicago college. This, it was announced yesterday, was

the reason for the Chinese diplomat's recent visit to Chicago, where the inaugu ral services took place, and Wu Ting-fang One Topic of Discussion in became the active head of the Chinese school of Chicago,

The formal opening of the school, which was attended by three Chinese students sent to Chicago by the imperial govern ment to take part in the exercises, was a GOOD RESULTS TO COME big event in Chinatown

Every merchant in the Chinese district has promised his support to the school and already sufficient money has been raised to bring from China a professor from one of the Chinese government schools to manage the institution, Hip Lung, the "mayor of Chinatown," has been elected chairman of the board of

# CORNELL STUDENTS WRECKED IN LAKE

minute Struggle.

BOAT OVERTURNS IN A STORM

Young Men Taken on Board Launch They Had Given Up Hope of Being but They Will Recover.

rescued from certain death by drowning It resolved itself into the sounding of countered a squall in the middle of Lake 'ayuga and capsized.

After they had been in the water

wenty minutes and their craft was sinking under them, the launch Dixie, with scene after a record-breaking run from who were chilled to the bone The students were Duan Ward, of Lockport

G. F. Hunt, of Jamestown.

W. G. Evans, of Rome.

C. C. Bintz, of Salt Lake City Hart Cummins, of Ithaca. Samuel Delevan, of Ithaca The first four, with several other mer had sailed to Taughannock yesterday nounted the platform to read the report and on their return this afternoon ran but met Delevan and Cummins in a

They had reached a point opposite Mc Kinney's when a sudden squall hit them. ped over. Cummins, who recently underthe first to suffer. Delevan swam to his he of the boys shouted for help, but there order to permit Washingtonians generally was not a craft in sight for miles. They to see the magnificent banquet hall. had almost given up hope when they

heard a distant shout. The little launch Dixle and a small two-mile race with death.

made quick time back to Ithaca, and the that he had reached no conclusion. This students were cared for.

he reading of the report, and it developed HEAVY DAMAGE FROM STORM. organization which is resolutely opposed Engineer Killed When Train Runs

> Into Washout, St. Louis, May 9.-Wind, cloudbursts, hail, and floods caused heavy property heaviest in fifteen years, and farmers caught in town had to return home in

row boats. Springfield, Mo., was flooded last night little more than mere executive regulation, that and in darkness as a result of the lighting plant being submerged. Business I am only thinking out aloud, and only because was I am only thinking out aloud. and in darkness as a result of the lighting plant being submerged. Business

The 'Frisco through train, No. 106, pas senger and mail, from Memphis to Kan-

MAY YOHE MARRIED AGAIN.

Portland, Oreg., May 9.-May Yohe, the actress, formerly Lady Francis Hope and matrimonial adventures have attracted of President Grant.

secret wedding with a Canadian lumber-This latest marriage might not have become known had it not been for the ficial acts. Carnegie's book." Mr. Irvine seemed to R. Thompson. The adoption of this book, and he begged Mr. Carnegie not to land, living under the assumed name of Mrs. Fellows, and the subsequent rumor

out of 17,000 men there are only 120 who Miss Yoke came into prominence in the London music halls. She married Lord cording machine in his hand registering Cheap Round Trip to California and Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition
Via Washington-Sunset route beginning May 24. Liberal stopovers. Return different route. Highest class standard service. Tourist sleeping cars personally conducted without change; berth, \$8.50.

Hope had secured a diverse to the every soul who that there were once several time of international notoriety. Strong was forced out of the army, and as Lady than 15,000 times. Francis Hope, but soon went to the every soul who came on board, said standard of international notoriety. Strong was Hope had secured a divorce, they were

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National Capital.

President's Speech Held a Slogan on District Issues.

Pride in Greater Washington Is Stirred by Chief Executive's As-Helpful Friend at White House.

All Washington had a common topid for discussion yesterday

That topic was the citizens' dinner to President Taft Saturday night and the dramatic outcome of it.

Considered wholly as a clash of words, it was of intense human interest. A President of the United States in masterly offhand speech, couched in telling Chilled from the Exposure After phrases and convincing sentences, combating the views and good-naturedly, Saved - Victims Weak and Numb, ridiculing the fears set forth in a finished and studied rhetorical declamation. by an accomplished jurist of the District Supreme Court-all this was worth hear-Ithaca, May 9.-Five Cornell students ing and seeing, and worth remembering. and a young man from this city were But it was more than a clash of words. this afternoon when their sailboat en- a slogan on burning District issues-the enunciation of a policy by the highest

authority of the land.

The City of the Nation. Washington is a national city. The naion, through Congress, will forever control its affairs. People resident here must rely upon petition, not expect the ballot, to redress their wrongs, real or fancied. That was the slogan sounded in brief by

the President. Coupled with the assurance, however, that purely local affairs are not to be taken out of local hands. the slogan was deprived of the harshness it might otherwise have had. Then. too, his earnest forecasting of future Washington stirred local pride to the depths, and his cordial good humor kept the banqueters in hearty accord with him, whatever their individual views. It was a sumpthous, as well as a

canoe. Delevan is an expert sailor, and memorable and historic, occasion. Other he suggested returning to Ithaca in the cities have given notable dinners to the cities South North Wast and West-but this function, under the auspices of the Washington Board of Trade and Washington Chamber of Commerce. As Delevan luffed up to avoid it, the was admittedly as well-planned and elab wind suddenly veered and the boat dip-orate as anything in the dinner-giving went an operation for appendicitis, was guests and participants alike, and Washington, therefore, did itself proud in canoe, which was attached to the boat, was expressed at the close of the dinner and grabbed a life preserver, which he by many present that the decorations threw around Cummins. Meanwhile, all could not be kept intact over Sunday, in

A morning newspaper inclined toward sensationalism printed a flaming headline party was heading for the inlet when over the report of the dinner. Taft for they saw the six men struggling in the Single Head." thus misleading its readers water. The launch started at once in a into the belief that the President had declared himself in favor of a change in As the launch neared the sailboat the the form of District government. Of men leaned over the rail and each grab- course he made no such declaration. He bed one of the students. Several of them simply stated the arguments briefly, pro were so weak and numbed that they and con, touching a one-man head or a could not use their limbs. The launch triple-headed government, and announced

> was what he said on the subject; I am strongly in favor of retaining the municipal form (applause), so that everything which shall affect the city of Washington shall be done under the chief executive of that city and by that chief

city of Washington, or the District of Columbia, and take all of that entity out of the operation of the bureaus of the general government. That is what I understand to be the government today, and the only question that has been mooted is really whether one man should be put at the head of that government as a mayor, or whether you should have three. I agree that probably three men are better (ap-clause) where you have real legislative functions to erform.

I am inclined to think that where the legislative surctions are reduced to a minimum and consist in

Reynolds' Plan Improbable.

He has not determined what recommendation, if any, he will make to Congress on the question of the form of the District government. That he will give approval to the cumbersome plan formulated by James B. Reynolds and involving radical changes is regarded as altogether unlikely. Citizens who attended the dinner gen-

erally agreed that the results of it would prove most wholesome and beneficial, and that far from having anything to fear at the hands of President Taft, the District would find in him a stronger and more helpful friend at the White House than it had had since the administration

His strong position against local suf-frage undoubtedly will put a quietus upon that phase of the agitation that gave life to the propaganda so industriously promoted by a selfish interest last year to verturn the District government because of resentment of the Commissioners' of-

CROWD ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

New Orleans, May 9 .- It was demon-Mississippi can accommodate 5.000 visitors The "jackie" who stood at the gang

Orient, where she met Maj. Futnam that there were that many on board at once several times during the day. When

Clusters for Funerals, \$2. Choicest flowers. Blackistone, 14th & H